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The Only True Way.

In the quarterly bulletin, of the Washington and Lee University, for July, we read the inaugural address of President Denny, of that institution. For breadth of scholarship and depth of thought, the address ranks with the finest productions of celebrated literati. In discussing the various modern educational methods, President Denny makes use of the following: "We have learned that whatever persistently drives the student against his natural inclinations may prove injurious; that, on the other hand, whatever arouses his interest and fosters his attention, contributes to his intellectual and moral growth; that his function performed by educated men in society are various and complex and demand in large measures the adaptation of studies to the individual, rather than the individual to any pre-arranged iron clad system of study, an error in procedure which too often connected with the tragedies of damaged intellect which follow. We have learned at last that there is nothing moral in compulsion, however conscientiously applied; that mental fitness and adaptability deserve a higher consideration than any stereotyped schemes of dedicated formula of instruction." This comes from the President of one of the proudest educational institutions in the South. The language is clear and unequivocal and declares a doctrine of education which is universally accepted by the most advanced educators and thinkers. It sounds the tocsin which announces in no uncertain tones, the imperative requirements of a suitable institution for the proper education of the white people of the South. It clearly sets forth that for whites, at any rate, the system of education must be adapted to the individual and not the individual to the system; that iron-clad systems cannot be applied with any degree of certainty of success, but that on the contrary are fruitful of tragic failures. This is in diametrical opposition to the doctrine advanced by the most deluded of all so-called educators Booker Washington. It is he who declares that natural inclination cuts no figure when it comes to the education of the colored people; that whatever their bent, the inexorable requirement is that a system should be applied which will at least destroy tastes for the higher and nobler realms of thought and if possible, modify the inclination to suit the latest fad, which seems to make popular the notion that all colored people, whatever their inclinations, must become "hewers of wood and drawers of water". The aim of modern white educators is to make logical reasoners, develop the powers of interpretation and cultivate accurate observation, by the study of mathematics, language and the sciences; but our newest and latest Prophet, King and would be Moses proposes to ignore those well established processes and results and has taken the contract of pounding and drilling our colored youth into good citizenship and acceptable artisans, by ignoring established methods and substituting cows, oxen and asses, the plow, shovel and hoe in their stead. But we do not agree with Washington in his wild notions. Our colored youth are

in as great need of mental and moral development as are the whites, while their capabilities and inclinations are quite as various and commendable. If Professor Denny's system is good for the white youth, it is good for colored. This the Southern educator has set the pace and unless we are ready to confess that we propose to reduce our youth to a condition of servitude and that they are naturally inferior and that therefore the advanced and approved system of education is inapplicable to our people, we are forced to conclude that Booker Washington is radically wrong and that his foolish doctrines should be discouraged and ignored. Moreover, the man who regards a bank account as the highest and best test of respectability and race progress, can hardly be regarded one capable of conducting a system for colored people at large, whereby they may hope to become moral, prosperous and happy. Dollar-mark Washington can hardly expect to lead a people who are craving for learning and striving for recognition on the basis of moral and intellectual sufficiency. President Denny says, "The education of the future will be designed to lead and not to drive."

POOR AND REPULSIVE.

This is What Miss Harper Says of the Colored People of This City.

From Detroit Paper.

Miss Emily A. Harper, a clever colored girl living at 733 St. Antoine street, who is assistant principal of the Armstrong manual training high school in Washington, D. C., is home on leave of absence.

Miss Harper was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1895 and later received her degree as Ph. B. She has spent five years in Washington teaching in the separate colored schools.

"You see here no such colored people as we have there," she said. "They are so poor and repulsive. They are never impolite, a southerner never is that, but they are dirty and they don't know how to dress. The manual training work did wonders for the girls last year, though. It was the first year for the work, and when they had learned to sew a little we inisted that they must dress neatly when they came to school. "I met with a great deal of jealousy from the other teachers," signed Miss Harper. "I am a notherner and they don't like that. They say they have plenty of teachers South. They do have, too, and I think that it would be a good thing for the colored girls of Detroit to go South. Here there is very little incentive for them to finish the high school. There is nothing open for them when they do. In Washington alone, however, there are 400 colored girls teaching. When the young people see how others of their race are succeeding, they feel a desire to do something themselves."

Miss Harper has just returned from a summer institute at the Hampton Journal and agricultural institute, where she had charge of the course in English. This is the school from which Booker T. Washington was graduated. "I really interesting is the work which Miss Harper's sister, Miss Gertrude Harper, is doing. Miss Gertrude has charge of the government hospital at the Indian reservation at Fort Hall, Blackfoot, Idaho. The young Miss Harper was graduated from the Detroit high school the same year in which her sister finished at the University of Michigan. From teaching, which she did not like, she turned to nursing, and after graduating from the training school of Provident hospital, Chicago, she was connected with the memorial hospital at Philadelphia. She received her government appointment a year and a half ago."

It is surprising to the BEE to know that the colored children in the Armstrong Training School of which Dr. Bruce Evans is principal, and the people of Washington, states Miss Harper, who is a teacher in the Armstrong School, are poor repulsive. Is this not a grave reflection upon the Armstrong School and the people of this city? Where can you find a better class of school children than those in the Armstrong Manual Training School? Miss Harper who has been tinged with a little northern duplicity, returned to her home and if reports are true, grossly slanders the people of this city and the pupils in the Armstrong Training School. THE BEE suggests that Miss Harper send in her resignation as a teacher in the colored Manual Training School. The moment a northern negro lands in this city the first thing he does, is either to attempt to set up a separate society or criticize our school system. It is so strange that our Board of Education insists on bringing into our schools people who, think they are, above us. We have so many graduates from our own schools and citizens of the Washington who are fully competent and willing to teach in our schools, if they are given an opportunity.

Lynching Justified.

Notwithstanding the commendable movement now in progress at the South, notably in Virginia, for the suppression of lynching the State of North Carolina has recently added another stigma to its already odorous reputation by judicially justifying the atrocious art and taking pride in it. In

Wayne county, a colored man Tom Jones was riddled with bullets by a mob. The dispatch communicating the news of the lynching read in this Tom Jones was killed by colored people at 10 o'clock this morning." The first impression of the ruffians was to saddle the responsibility of the killing upon colored people, but the facts became generally known and it was admitted that the lynching was perpetrated by whites. The jury sitting on the body of Jones rendered a verdict justifying the lynching and declaring that the lynchers would have been "recrants to their duty as good citizens" had they not taken the law into their own hands and killed the suspected man.

Now we have no patience nor sympathy with wrong doers, especially those who violate the sanctity of the family; but we have no hesitancy in denouncing as criminal and attempt to deprive the accused of a fair and impartial trial and to wreak summary vengeance upon an untried victim, North Carolina has made a revolution in the direction of barbarism and lawlessness which will brand it as heathenish and blood thirsty. It is wrong to an individual to commit a crime and it is equally or more criminal for a state or country to commit one.

Jim Crow Committee.

Perhaps the people in other cities and states have good reasons for saying that the negroes of Washington are fools and toadies. This is the capital of the nation, the presumption is that the most intelligent negroes in the United States reside here. If we are to judge by the manner in which they are treated the many snubs they subject themselves to, outsiders rightly conclude that the intelligent negroes of Washington are far behind in manhood and intelligence those in other states.

Some time ago the chairman of the public comfort committee said that he did not propose to have colored men on committees with white people for the coming Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and if they want to serve they must be placed in a distinct committee, where the "Jim Crow committee" has been appointed and it is composed of the supposed educated and representative negroes in the city. How many members of this committee will have manhood to decline? Not because they have no respect for the veterans of the late Civil war but because they have been discriminated against and placarded as inferior. If there is any manhood in the members of committee they will at once decline to serve. The presumption is there will be separate entertainments for the old Colored veteran who may attend the coming encampment and this "Jim Crow" committee must serve crow and see that it is well dished.

The primaries are in progress in South Carolina which will determine the election of the next United States Senator from that State. McLaurin is no doubt anxious and it will be interesting to note the effect of Roosevelt's letter to a recently turned-down official as to his chances. What ever the effect may be, it is no doubt expected that it will keep the lily-white cause along.

What I Saw and Heard.

I understand that the representative delegation that left for Oyster Bay to settle the District Commissionership claimed that the President admitted it. As a matter of fact the note shaver of F street who would like to imagine that he is something had a paid notice in a local contemporary last week. Any man who has to pay for notoriety is a small man.

The District contingent who left for the business show at Richmond this week arrived at the "Powwow" and demonstrated the fact just how much bread and meat could be devoured. It was fully demonstrated that these men were good chicken eaters.

The colored Justice party that is in the State of Maryland will endeavor to show its power by electing two colored men to Congress in the place of Messrs. Perrie and Maul.

I passed through one of the hotel lobbies a few days ago and talked with a prominent southern Republican. He is greatly chagrined at the last presidential order and has declared war on President Roosevelt. He seems to think that the President will get the Republican nomination but there are grave doubts of his being elected.

Well, the office holder is quite uneasy. The District employees don't know who the next Commissioner will be. It is also claimed

that there will be a general shaking up when the new Commissioner is appointed.

If you want to see a hard working man just to the Police Court and see the colored janitor performing double duty. He works all day. He prepares the building for the Judges by working all the afternoon. In the morning he acts as a bailiff while the white officers of the court take their respective leave. Poor Jim Hughes is impressed upon. He is so busy doing other people's work that he is compelled to pay some one to cut the grass in the Court House yard.

Well, the shysters are not broken up yet. Early in the morning you may see some of them spring up as rats out of a hole ready to devour every client that gets out of the Van. This is the only way some of them can get a client. Let us hope for better days.

The old time politician is fast passing in his checks. The present administration is next in power to the old school politicians. The old school politician says that he will not retire until the people retire him. There is a great deal of cursing going on. The negro leader is afraid to open his mouth especially if he is holding an office. There is a great deal of talk about the Roosevelt letter to the defeated Collector of Internal Revenue in South Carolina. The President who had just condemned the lyncher and lynching, wrote to the lyncher and expressed his regrets that he was not confirmed. Of course every negro office holder will make some kind of excuse for the President. If the negro had a little back bone he would be a man in this country.

Prof. Kelley Miller is a good talker, he will strike the nail on the head some day.

Well, the Jim Crow Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic has been appointed. Is there no self pride among the colored citizens of Washington? This Jim Crow Committee is a disgrace and every negro on it should tender his resignation. It is reported that the chairman said he didn't believe in white people associating with colored men. This same white democrat is a candidate for the District Commissionership and yet the so-called intelligent negro intends to serve on a Jim Crow Car Committee that has been credited to him. Some good men will take any thing that has any publication to it and where white men are concerned. Let the Jim Crow Committee be abolished.

There is to be an investigation of the school system by Congress this winter. It is claimed that the present system is a failure. Talking about eliminating politics in the schools; there are more politics in the schools now than ever before. The Board of Education is composed of first class politicians. The boss politician runs things as he wants them.

ROUNDER.

Ethical Properties of Words.

Nothing in language is more fascinating than the shades of meaning which grow up around a word and cling to it and then gradually fall away, making room for others. No conspirator will ever plead guilty to a conspiracy. Call it some more acceptable name and he will not object. Words, that is to say, have a moral character, and the invidious term is the one we repudiate with scorn. The man who prides himself on his closedness would never admit that he is mean. Tell the implacable that he is resentful and he will plead guilty; hint that he is vindictive and he will slam the door behind him. One word is invidious, the other is not.—Portland Oregonian.

In Japan.

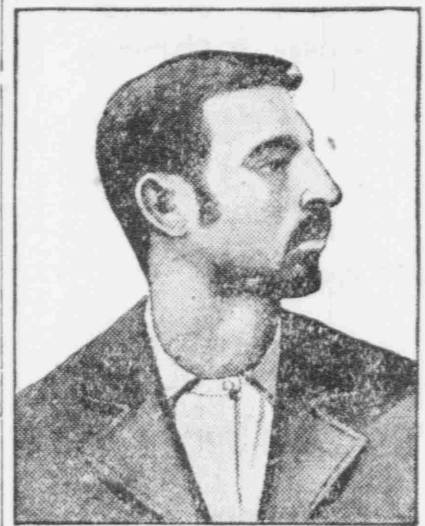
A writer, describing scenes on Japanese railways, says when a native lady enters the carriage she slips her feet from her tiny shoes, stands upon the seat, and then sits demurely with her feet doubled up beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette, or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. When the ticket collector, attired in a blue uniform, enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger to collect the tickets from them.—N. Y. Sun.

BANDIT IS POPULAR.

Musolino Highly Esteemed by Peasants of Italy.

Single-Handed He Conducted a Vendetta and Killed 19 Persons—Considered a Demigod by the People.

What a career of crime, bloody and vengeful, it is in which has indulged the last of Italy's bandits, to the great joy of south Italy peasants and the amusement of the civilized nations. Born of a family more or less affected with brain trouble and otherwise abnormal, Giuseppe Musolino, epileptic since childhood, started on his career of crime when, at the age of 11, he inflicted a mortal wound upon a companion with whom he had quarreled. For this act he was imprisoned for several years. Upon his release he was accused rather naturally of most of the crimes of any neighborhood in which he happened to be. At the age of 15 he threatened his father so seriously that the protection of carabinieri was asked. Two years later he joined the local section of that infamous society, the "Mafia," which in the southern part of Italy is known as the Picaoteria or "bad life." Musolino had a rival for the leadership of the Picaoteria, whom he killed. This was October 27, 1897. This man, Zoccoli, and his relatives of the same name seem to have been the Nemesis which drove Musolino on to his career of crime and brigandage. In his trial for the killing of Zoccoli, Musolino's companions in the "Mafia" did not observe the usual custom of secrecy, but gave witness against him. This was the additional bitterness which made him vow to get revenge on anyone who had been in any way connected with his arrest and trial. His sentence was for 21 years of hard labor, but in less than four months Musolino escaped and retreated to the forest where he started on his career of vendetta. He at once let his fam-



GIUSEPPE MUSOLINO.
(Italian Peasants Consider This Bandit Chief a Demigod.)

ily know that he was free, and they and his many sympathizers supplied him with food and clothing. Twenty days after his escape, learning that one of the witnesses at his trial lived in the neighborhood, he made his way to his cottage. Upon the door being opened by the witness' wife, he shot her dead and then killed her husband. Then he laid in wait for Zoccoli, but, instead, Zoccoli's brother appeared, and was immediately shot. His next victim was a peasant who had assisted in his arrest. He warned, by shooting in the legs, various persons whom he thought might inform against him, and in this manner, terrorizing some, appealing to the prejudices of others, and to the superstition of most, he procured immunity from immediate arrest, it being said that at one time, for a period of many months, he could count on the aid and support of 150,000 people, against the efforts of the 500 police and gendarmes sent to arrest him. Musolino contemptuously denies that he ever killed anyone who had not a clear chance to take his own life, and ever waged war in an underhand manner. Before his arrest, which did not occur for another two years and eight months, he put to death in all 19 persons included in his scheme of life-long vendetta.

The curious side of his career, says Current Literature, is the fact that Musolino convinced the people of the southern provinces, the wealthy and enlightened as well as the poorer and more ignorant classes, that he was supernaturally aided and was immune from death by the authorities. The southern imagination at once took hold of his adventurous career, embellished it with romance and threw around it a glamor which makes him, even now, while in prison, serving the life-term fixed by his recent conviction, a hero, a demigod and a martyr.

The Sultan's Simple Diet.

The sultan's diet is very simple. He eats very little of the plainest food and never touches wine or liquors of any kind but consumes enormous quantities of coffee, which aggravates his nervousness. Up to a few years ago a servant with a coffee pot always followed him when he went out for exercise, and while driving in the park coffee stations were placed at frequent intervals, where he could stop and refresh himself. By the advice of his physicians he now limits himself to five or six cups of his favorite beverage a day, and it is said that he has himself noticed an improvement in his health. He is not so nervous and sleeps better.

Poor Country for Barbers.

The women of Ainu, North Japan, admire bearded faces, and they tattoo their own faces, to make them seem sprouting with whiskers.

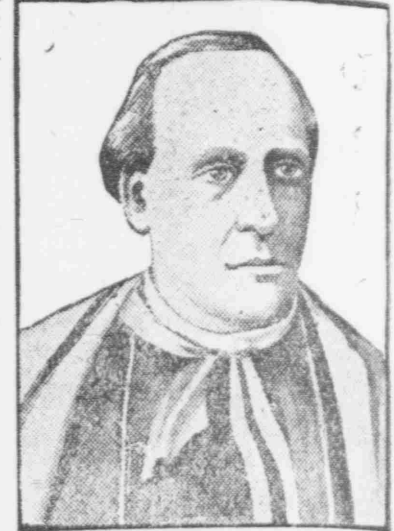
MGR. AUGUSTO GUIDI.

Auditor and Confidential Adviser to the Pope Sent to Manila as Apostolic Delegate.

Mgr. Augusto Guidi, auditor to the pope and confidential adviser to his holiness, has been appointed apostolic delegate at Manila.

The act of Leo XIII. in sending his confidential adviser to Manila to continue the negotiations for the removal of the friars and the purchase of their lands is considered as indicating the pope's personal interest in the settlement of the controversy with the United States.

Mgr. Guidi, archbishop of Nicea, is 66 years of age and Roman by birth.



MGR. AUGUSTO GUIDI.
(Pope Will Send Him to Manila as Apostolic Delegate.)

He has vast influence in Roman circles by reason of his position as auditor to the pope. He has access to the holy father whenever he wishes it, and lives in the Vatican palace in apartments adjoining those of Leo XIII. He is the confidential adviser of the pope, the latter never undertaking any important matter without consulting him.

The papal auditor is almost invariably made a cardinal and is usually named in pectore, so that in case the pope should die suddenly the promotion would follow just as though he had lived. When a cardinal is named in pectore his name is written on a slip of paper, which is deposited in a chalice kept for the purpose in the pontifical chapel. At some future time of the pope who named him or after his death, the slip is taken from the chalice and the cardinal announced or proclaimed.

There are many who think that Mgr. Guidi has already been named cardinal in pectore and that he will be proclaimed at the next consistory.

MAY GO TO LONDON.

Dr. Gonsaulus, the Noted Chicago Preacher, Thinks of Accepting Call from City Temple.

Dr. Frank W. Gonsaulus, pastor of Central church and president of Armour Institute at Chicago, may accept a London (England) pastorate in one of the most important non-conformist churches in the British capital. According to word called from London, the church is believed to be the famous Congregational City temple, founded and presided over by Dr. Parker, who is now aged and seeking a rest. Dr. Gonsaulus filled this pulpit last Sunday, and preached to a great audience on "The Cardinal Points of Anglo-Saxon Civilization." The call to London would include an offer of the control of some institution such as Armour Institute. Re-



FRANK W. GONSAULUS
(Chicago Preacher Who is Considered a Call to London.)

garding the prospective call Dr. Gonsaulus has consulted some of his friends now in London. Speaking of the probable change, Dr. Gonsaulus said to the London correspondents that the opportunities in London for a system of philanthropic technical education are astonishing; and that he believed men could be found to furnish the funds for endowing a great school. He added that such opportunities were tempting to him. The City Temple church stands at Holborn circuit, in the heart of London, and next to Spurgeon's church, is the greatest nonconformist church in the capital. It was established in 1869, and its membership extends throughout the world.

Has to Pay His Own Bills.

A few days ago Senator Clark, the Montana multi-millionaire, went into a Butte barber shop for a haircut and a shave. When he asked the price at the end of the service the barber replied: "Your son, Charley, usually gives me five dollars." The senator quietly asked the regular fee, and when told it was 30 cents, lit out a half-dollar and went his way, with the remark to the barber: "My son Charley has a rich father, and I have not!"